



# CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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## PAVEMENT IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS ON STATE ROUTES 198 & 33 TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK

**WHAT:** LANE CLOSURES IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON STATE ROUTE 198 & STATE ROUTE 33 FOR PAVEMENT REHABILITATION OPERATIONS

**WHEN:** NEXT WEEK, MONDAY-FRIDAY, FROM 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. DAILY

**WHERE:** IN FRESNO COUNTY; AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS ALONG STATE ROUTES 198/33; AND WITHIN THE CITY OF COALINGA.

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces that Granite Construction Inc. has been awarded a grinding, crack sealing and overlay project scheduled to take place at various locations along State Route 198 and State Route 33 in/near the City of Coalinga. This project is anticipated to be completed in approximately four weeks and will also include striping operations. This project may include reversing traffic control operations with flaggers and pilot car in order to safely complete the project.

### State Route 198:

- From Old Highway to Parkfield Junction; approximately 9.4 miles.
- From Alcalde Avenue to the State Route 33 Junction; approximately 1.6 miles.

### State Route 33:

- Near Merced Avenue to just near Los Gatos Creek; approximately 2.2 miles.

Motorists may expect up to 10-minute delays within the project limits Monday-Friday. Signage will be in place along these routes advising motorists of upcoming lane closures and possible delays. Motorists are encouraged to avoid this area or use an alternate route whenever possible and to observe "No Parking" Signage along SR 33 within the City of Coalinga. Due to uncontrollable events which may occur during construction, scheduled closures may continue for a longer period of time if necessary.

Caltrans thanks the residents, businesses and commuters for their patience during this construction project.

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